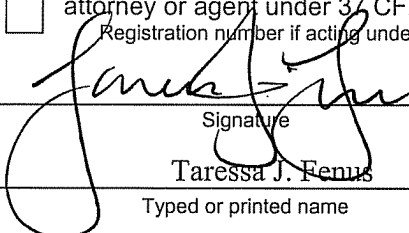


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 4544 - 051936
Application Number 10/540,086		Filed 12/28/2005
For Characterization of hupB Gene Encoding Histone Like Protein of Mycobacterium Tuberculosis		
Art Unit 1634		Examiner Sarae L. Bausch
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65 <u>\$ 130.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245 <u>\$</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555 <u>\$</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865 <u>\$</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175 <u>\$</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>23-0650</u> .		
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>60792</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____		
 _____ Signature Taressa J. Fennus _____ Typed or printed name		_____ Date October 22, 2009 _____ 412-471-8815 _____ Telephone Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.		